HOUSE

FURNISHINGS

342 343 196 The terms "house," or "*troje*," and "*cocina*" as employed in the Sierra refer to the construction of the house rather than to its use. Normally, each family has a house and a kitchen. In the kitchen, the family cooks, eats, and sleeps. The house serves as a storage place for all types of property. In it also is kept the image of the family saint. Sometimes in place of a "*troje*," a "*cocina de torito*" is floored and used for storage. Despite this shift in use, the structure is still called a "*cocina*," or kitchen.

343 353 774 The "*troje*" contains a minimum of furnishings. The loft is used purely for crop storage and usually has no furnishings whatever. The lower floor